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Memorandum

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TO : Executive Secretary,
CIA Management Committee

DATE: 25 April 1973

FROM : Acting Chairman
Fine Arts Commission

SUBJECT: Painting the Brown Wall White

May we now repaint the brown wall white? You may remember that we once had your approval to do so, but the DCI (Dick Helms) countermanded it. I assume the new DCI doesn't care. You may also remember that since May 1971 the FAC, throughout several changes of membership, has been recommending that the wall be white, and that all professional designers and artists we've had in the building have agreed it should be returned to white. OK to go ahead?

APPROVED: W. E. Colby * Subject to the concurrence of the DD/M&S
W. E. Colby
Executive Secretary,
CIA Management Committee

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